AND FAMLY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact feat prices of all the bank drugs, iequired for National Family Welfare Programme, have been decontrolled;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a result of the above, prices of ail the bulk Jrugs have risen by over 40 percent which has resulted in conscqueniiaL-'n-

in the prices of formulations, as well;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for omitting these drugs from the list of drugs required for National Health Pro gramme; and

(d) by when the last of such drugs required for this programme would be vacated to Department of Chemicals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY . WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) P:ices of drugs and formulations are fixed by Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP), Ministry of Industry. Any undue rise in Price will be monitored by Deptt of Chemicals.

(c) and (d) Drugs for certain National Programmes which do not figure under Category- yet are being evaluated by the Ministry of Health and will be recommen ded to the concerned Ministry by Sep tember, 1988.

Price control of drugs used under child and Maternal Health Programme

4231. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 311 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs used under Child and Maternal Health Programme which are exclusively used tor National Health Programme, among the list of drugs recommended for price control;

(b) what are the names of toe drugs which are not exclusively used but have still been included;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are hardly four or five drugs which are exclusively used;

(d) the names of the experts who evolved the criteria of exclusive use;

(e) whether it is a fact that only 1 per cent of the total use of Hydrocortisone is in form of eye ointments and if so, reasons for their inclusion in the list; and

(f) wbether it is also a fact 40 per cent- of Framycetin 40 per cent of Poly-mixin and 25 per cent of Gentamycin and similar position of Betamethasone, Dexa-methasone, Dexamethasone is in use for eye preparations; if so, the reasons for which they have been omitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The list of drugs required under Maternal and Child Health Programme is being evaluated for price control recommendations.

(d) The drugs which have already been included under Price Control are given in Category-I and Category-II of the DPCO.

White some drugs are more or less used for single therapeutic conditions, there are other drugs which can be used in other therapeutic conditions in the same or other dosage 'forms.

There is no separate panel or experts to decide every criteria separately.

(e) and (f) The market share of a drug vis-a-vis its therapeutic indications is not monitored by Ministry of Health. How ever, it is one thing for drugs which can be used for opthalmic conditions, it is an other thing to identify them under a pro gramme.

Drugs for STD programme and National Family Welfare Programme

4232. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer

to answer to Unstarred Question 1717 geven in the Rajya Sabha on the l1th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Tetracycline, Streptomy-cine Hydiocoriisone, Paracetamol Acebazolamide and Quinine are used for purposes other than those for which they cen recommended under National Health Programme;

,*b)* whether these drugs can be included under the prog amme; if not, what are the obstacles in including these drugs for STD .Programme and National Family c Programme; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no consis-" tent appraoch has been followed in this regard?

E MINISTER OF STATE IN THEMINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-ELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDS): (a) to (c) A list of drugs ^d for certain National Programmes which do not yet figure under Category-Prices Control Order is being prepared by the Ministry of Health for ending to the concerned Ministry. The list is no; yet finalised.

Purchase of Air Bus 320

4233. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHKIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state what was the number of aircraft contracted to be supplied by the Air Bus industries interim period pending supply of all the Air But-320 aircrafts to India under igreement signed with it, the number of aircrafts actually supplied so far, the reasons of non-fulfilment of the agreement and what action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): According to the purchase Agreement signed by Indian Airlines with M|s. Airbus Industrie, the manufactu: er of A-320 aircraft, for the purchase of 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft the number of aircraft to be leased by Indian Airlines is to be mutually decided upon between them depending upon the requirements from time to time. M/s. Airbus Industrie has leased two Aiibus A-300 and two B-737 aircraft in the year 1986, out of which one Airbus A-300 was lost in an accident at Madras in September, 1986. Indian Airlines could not, induct any leased air-craft during 1987-88. Government have already given approval to Indian Airlines for leasing 5 B-737 aircraft. Efforts are in progress by Indian Airlines to acquire lease B-737 aircraft through M]s. Air-bus Industrie.

Blue Sky Technology in Railways

4234. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what are the details of the plans of the Railways for forays into Blue sky technology?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MA-HABiR PRASAD): Indian Railways' Te-chnology Development Plan envisages exa-mining the feasibility of development of capacity for absorbing futuristic technologies in the areas of futuristic bogie, self-stabilising track structure, linear propulsion motor and remote sensing and control through satellite.

Recurrence of affiiction symptom of Poisonous gas leakage from Union Carbide

4235. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the disclosure made by the Madhya Pradesh Government that in many cases, the symptoms of affliction due to poisonous gas leakage from the Union Carbide Factory in 1984, have recurred;

(b) whether Government have obtained any report in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and